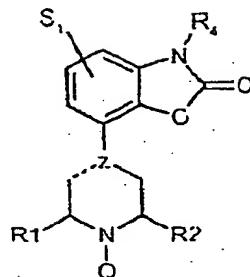


Claims

1. Compounds having formula (I)

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(I)

wherein

- S₁ is hydrogen, halogen, alkyl (1-3C), CN, CF₃, OCF₃, SCF₃, alkoxy (1-3C), amino or mono- or dialkyl (1-3C) substituted amino, or hydroxy,

10 - ...Z represents =C or -N,

- R₁ and R₂ independently represent H or alkyl (1-3C), or R₁ and R₂ together can form a bridge of 2 or 3 C-atoms,

- R₄ is hydrogen or alkyl (1-3C),

- Q is methyl, ethyl, ethyl substituted with one or more fluorine atoms, or

15 cyclopropylmethyl optionally substituted with one or more fluorine atoms, and salts and prodrugs thereof.

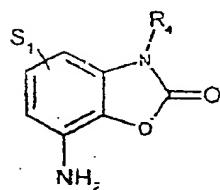
2. Compounds as claimed in claim 1, wherein S₁, R₁, R₂ and R₄ are hydrogen, Q is methyl or ethyl and ...Z has the meaning given in claim 1.

20 3. Compounds as claimed in claim 2, whereinZ represents -N.

4. A compound as claimed in claim 3 wherein Q is methyl.

25 5. Method for the preparation of the compounds claimed in claim 1 by reacting a compound having formula (I) wherein Q is hydrogen, with a compound of the formula Q-Hal wherein Q is methyl or (optionally fluorinated) ethyl, (optionally fluorinated) cyclopropylmethyl and Hal is halogen.

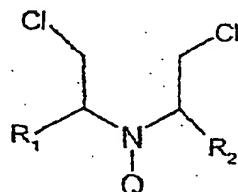
30 6. Method for the preparation of compounds as claimed in claim 1 wherein ...Z represents -N by reacting a compound having formula (II).



(II)

with a compound having formula (III)

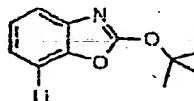
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(III)

in which formulae the symbols have the meanings given in claim 1.

- 10 7. Method for the preparation of compounds having formula (I) whereinZ
represents =C, by reacting a compound having formula (IV)



(IV)

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with a piperidone derivative which is optionally R₁ and/or R₂ substituted, and carries a group Q, followed by dehydration and deprotection.

- 20 8. Pharmaceutical compositions which contain at least one compound as claimed in
claim 1 as an active component.

9. Method of preparing a pharmaceutical composition, characterized in that a compound as claimed in claim 1 is brought into a form suitable for administration.

- 25 10. A method of treating CNS disorders, characterized in that a compound as claimed in claim 1 is used.

11. A method of treating anxiety and/or depression, characterized in that a compound as claimed in claim 1 is used.